

CLAIMS

1. A vehicle side visor cover which is attached on a conventionally used vehicle side visor (21, 121) provided along a window frame (14, 18) of a vehicle door (11, 16) to effectively utilize the vehicle side visor (21, 121), the vehicle side visor cover comprising:

a cover attachment portion (32, 62, 72, 82, 92, 112, 132) which can be attached on an outer surface of the side visor (21, 121) and has a lower edge along a lower edge of the side visor (21, 121);

a tabular sealing portion (33, 63, 73, 83, 93, 113, 133) whose outer rim is integrally connected with the lower edge of the cover attachment portion (32, 62, 72, 82, 92, 112, 132) and whose inner rim faces a rolled-up window glass (13, 17) of the door (11, 16); and

an elastic material (34, 64, 74, 84, 94, 114, 134) which is attached on the inner rim of the sealing portion (33, 63, 73, 83, 93, 113, 133) and formed to come into contact with an outer surface of the rolled-up window glass (13, 17) of the door (11, 16).

2. The vehicle side visor cover according to claim 1, wherein the sealing portion (33) comprises: a first sealing plate (33a) whose outer rim is integrally connected with the lower edge of the cover attachment portion (32) and whose inner rim faces the rolled-up window glass (13) of

the door (11); and a second sealing plate (33b) which is superimposed and attached on the first sealing plate (33a) so as to be movable in a car widthwise direction and has an inner rim on which the elastic material (34) is attached.

3. The vehicle side visor cover according to claim 1, wherein the sealing portion (33, 63, 73, 83, 93, 113, 133) is formed in a curved in such a manner that it declines and approaches the window glass (13, 17) as getting closer to the rolled-up window glass (13, 17) of the door (11, 16).

4. The vehicle side visor cover according to claim 1, wherein the vehicles side visor (21) is provided along the window frame (14) of a front door (11), the side visor (21) of the front door (11) comprises: a first inclined portion (22) which covers an inclined front part (14a) of the front window frame (14) from the outside of a vehicle; and a first horizontal portion (23) which is formed to be continuous with the first inclined portion (22) and covers a substantially horizontal upper part (14b) of the front window frame (14) from the outside of the vehicle, and the cover attachment portion (32, 62, 72, 82, 92) can be attached on a lower outer surface of the first horizontal portion (23).

5. The vehicle side visor cover according to claim 4, wherein an upper edge of the cover attachment portion (32,

62, 72, 82, 92) is formed to be smoothly continuous with a lower edge of the first inclined portion (22) of the vehicle side visor (21).

6. The vehicle side visor cover according to claim 4, wherein the vehicle side visor is provided along a window frame (18) of a rear door (16) in addition to the window frame (14) of the front door (11), the side visor (121) of the rear door (16) comprises: a second horizontal portion (122) which covers a substantially horizontal upper part (18a) of the rear window frame (18) from the outside of the vehicle; and a second inclined portion (123) which is formed to be continuous with the second horizontal portion (122) and covers an inclined rear part (18b) of the rear window frame (18) from the outside of the vehicle, and the cover attachment portion (112, 132) can be attached on a lower outer surface of the second horizontal portion (122) or a lower outer surface of the second inclined portion (123).

7. The vehicle side visor cover according to claim 1, wherein a rain receiving groove (32a) is formed at the upper edge of the cover attachment portion (32) alone or together with the vehicle side visor (21) over an entire length of the cover attachment portion (32).

8. The vehicle side visor cover according to claim 1,

wherein a lamp (36, 116) is attached on the cover attachment portion (32, 62, 72, 82, 92, 112, 132) in such a manner that it can be visually recognized from the outside of the vehicle (10).

9. The vehicles side visor cover according to claim 4, wherein a horizontal rear cover (66), a horizontal upper cover (67) and an inclined upper cover (68) are integrally formed with the cover attachment portion (62), the horizontal rear cover (66) being configured to be attached on a rear outer surface of the first horizontal portion (23) of the vehicle side visor (21), the horizontal upper cover (67) being configured to be attached on an upper outer surface of the first horizontal portion (23), the inclined upper cover (68) being configured to be attached on an upper outer surface of the first inclined portion (22) of the vehicle side visor (21), and

a lamp (36) is attached on one of the cover attachment portion (62), the horizontal rear cover (66), the horizontal upper cover (67) and the inclined upper cover (68) in such a manner that it can be visually recognized from the outside of the vehicle (10).

10. The vehicle side visor cover according to claim 9, wherein a lead wire (69) which supplies power to the lamp (36) is arranged on one or both of inner surfaces of the horizontal upper cover (67) and the inclined upper

cover (68).

11. The vehicle side visor cover according to claim 6, wherein a horizontal cover (137) which can be attached on an outer surface of the second horizontal portion (122) of the vehicle side visor (121) is integrally formed with the cover attachment portion (132), and

a lamp (116) is attached on the cover attachment portion (132) or the horizontal cover (137) in such a manner that it can be visually recognized from the outside of the vehicle (10).

12. The vehicle side visor cover according to claim 11, wherein a lead wire which supplies power to the lamp (116) is arranged on one or both of inner surfaces of the horizontal cover (137) or the cover attachment portion (132).

13. The vehicle side visor cover according to claim 1, wherein a lamp (36, 116) which illuminates a lower side is attached on the sealing portion (33, 63, 73, 83, 93, 113, 133).

14. The vehicle side visor cover according to claim 1, wherein a reinforcing holding piece (86) which is held at a lower end of the vehicle side visor (21) together with the cover attachment portion (82) is integrally provided at

the lower edge of the cover attachment portion (82) or the sealing portion (83).

15. The vehicle side visor cover according to claim 1, wherein the cover attachment portion (92) is attached at a lower end of the side visor (21) by being screwed to a clip (96) which allows fitting and has a U-shaped cross section.

16. The vehicle side visor cover according to claim 4, wherein a flap (76) is continuously formed at a front end of the cover attachment portion (72) along a lower edge of the first inclined portion (22) of the vehicle side visor on a lower outer surface of the first inclined portion (22), and

the flap (76) can be selectively changed to one of a first position at which the entire flap (76) forms substantially the same plane as the first inclined portion (22) and a second position at which a lower end of the flap (76) increases a gap between itself and the first inclined portion (22).